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Mr. Schwab,
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Dear Mr. Schwab,

In reply to your question re Maharil, I wish to inform you that you will find references to him in the following works:-

- (1) The Jewish Encyclopedia, volume 8, page 652, under the item Moelln.
- (2) Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, volume 6, page 11, under the name Jacob ben Moses Halevy.

Both encyclopedias are in the Reading Room of the Public Library, Market Square, Johannesburg.

There is also an article on him (with a photograph of his tombstone) in Juedisches Lexikon volume 3, page 146. A copy of that Lexikon is in the possession of the Bnei Brith Lodge, Johannesburg.

Finally there is an article on Maharil in Juedische Monatsschrift 1927. My copy is at your disposal, and I think that you will find in it much more material than in my occasional references to Maharil in articles written for "Jewish Affairs".

Yours sincerely,

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